Coeur d'Alene Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

1. **Responsible Agency:** United States Department of the Interior

Bureau of Land Management

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3. **Document Status:** Draft (X) Final ()

- 4. Abstract: This Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement describes and analyzes four alternatives for managing the public lands and resources administered by the Bureau of Land Management's Coeur d'Alene Field Office, located in northern Idaho, in Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties. The plan alternatives are: Alternative A (the "no action" alternative or continuation of current management); Alternative B (commodity/utility emphasis); Alternative C (minimal active management/preservation emphasis); and Alternative D (the agency preferred alternative). Planning issues addressed include: opportunities for motorized and nonmotorized recreation (travel management); protecting resources while providing forest products and restoring forest health; protecting people and property from wildfire; adjusting land ownership; controlling invasive species and noxious weeds; and restoring healthy watersheds and riparian habitat. The draft alternatives also address designation of areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs) and Wild and Scenic River suitability findings.
- 5. The review period on the Draft Coeur d'Alene Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement is 90 calendar days. The review period begins when the Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register.
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